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USSR Making New Bid In Middle East

NAZARETH, Israel, Oct. 10—(BUP)—Russia is preparing a new bid to penetrate the Middle East which the Soviets hope to "neutralize" in the initial campaign now well under way.

Those forming current Soviet foreign policy can never forgive the Bolshevist revolutionaries of 30 years ago for failing to take advantage of the singular opportunity presented to them at the close of World War I to acquire an open door into the Mediterranean.

By a secret pact now known as the Constantinople Agreement of March 18, 1915, concluded among Britain, France and Czarist Russia just before the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition, it was agreed that in the event of an Allied victory, Russia would obtain full possession of Constantinople together with both shores of the Bosphorus, part of Southern Thrace and certain islands in the Sea of Marmara which lies between the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles Straits. The Soviets, who then denounced all existing secret treaties of the Czarist Government, also repudiated this agreement.

Soviet Russia—as much as the Russian governments that preceded it by a century and a half—has been trying to find a way to get out of the Black Sea and into the Mediterranean. The USSR's only ports free of ice during the winter months are on the Black Sea.

Although Soviet merchant shipping has complete freedom to pass through the Dardanelles and into the Mediterranean via the Aegean Sea according to the 1936 Montreaux Agreement, the passage of Russian naval vessels through the Straits is limited.

Thus, Russia has no way of directly demonstrating its power to the Middle Eastern states bordering on the Mediterranean. Any revision of the Montreaux Agreement Montreaux Agreement, two—Bulgaria and Roumania—are Russian satellites. The other signatories are Britain, France, Russia, Japan, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Australia. It is not likely they will permit the Soviets to move into the Mediterranean.

Considerations of strategy take precedence over everything else in the Soviet's desire to be able to move freely in the Mediterranean. Since they cannot play power politics in this sea bordering on three continents, they are concentrating all their efforts on building up small cores of pro-Russian influence in those countries whose peoples they consider not liable to outright Communist propaganda. These are chiefly the Arab states of the eastern Mediterranean.

47 Teachers Attend Convention

LAC LA BICHE—The annual convention of Lac la Biche School Division was held at the Dr. Swift School, Lac la Biche, with 47 teachers in attendance.

Guest speaker at the convention was Dr. Chester Babcock, chairman of Social Studies Curriculum in Seattle, Wash., public schools. Dr. Babcock's talk was on organization and objectives of Seattle Social Studies course, which is very similar to that of Alberta.

Other speakers were R. Racette, superintendent of schools for St. Paul; B. Y. Card, of the Faculty of Education; H. C. Sweet, chairman of Social Studies sub-committee; Eric Ansley; Mrs. MacDonald of Junior Red Cross, and L. G. Hall, superintendent of Lac la Biche School Division.

In the evening of the first day of the convention, ladies of the Ukrainian Orthodox Group catered to a delicious banquet, followed by an evening of dancing.

In the morning of the second day a welcome break came in the form of folk dances under the supervision of Sr. Montpellier. The group discussion of elementary section on art were headed by Mrs. O. Meardi, and Junior and Senior High Schools section by Mrs. F. W. McMillan.

The members of the new local executive are: L. G. Hall, honorary president; F. W. McMillan, president; Sr. Montpellier, secretary; L. McLeay and D. Carse, councillors.

AVENIR NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Mida St. Jean has brought home his little daughter from an Edmonton hospital.

Laurence Plamondon is working in Edmonton.

Mr. Gabriel Ladouceur is working at Clifton Plamondon's on the threshing outfit.

Card of Thanks

The Cosperec family wish to express their thanks to the community for the kindness received during their recent bereavement in the death of their father.

—THE COSPEREC FAMILY

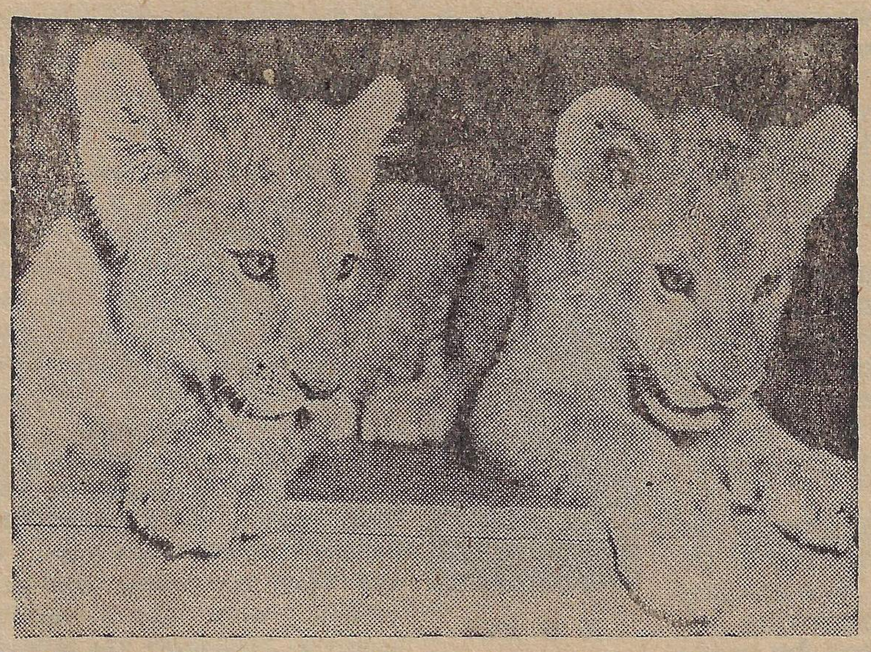


REV. J. ALFRED ROY, a Roman Catholic priest in St. Germaine, Quebec, paid fine of $100 for interfering with mail addressed to Baptists in the district. Rev. Roy induced 16-year-old postmaster's daughter to turn mail over to him.

Young Girl Passes

AVENIR.—The community wish to extend their deepest and sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John St. Jean in the loss of their beloved daughter Lorraine St. Jean, who passed away in an Edmonton hospital recently. She leaves to mourn, her parents at Avenir, four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Desjarlais of Lac La Biche, Mrs. Art Biollo of Venice, Mrs. Albert Letourneau and Miss Bernice St. Jean, both of Edmonton, besides many relatives and friends.

The burial took place in Edmonton in the 1st of October.



THESE two lion cubs are really Canadians, although they are now in Hollywood where they are to make their debut in a "Tarzan" movie. The cubs were born in Montreal, whlie a circus was intown.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. M. Strutinski and son, Bill, from Edmonton visited Mrs. Strutinski's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Onufrew.

Jerald Calvert from Athabasca visited relatives over the weekend.

Albert Jones from Edmonton visited relatives and friends over the long week-end.

Steve Zakurek visited his parents over the week-end.

Ivan Glame went south threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watt from Cold Lake visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Olive Millenowsky, who is employed in Paul Pierres Beauty Shop in Edmonton, visited with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannachko and son, Raymond of Edmonton were here for a short visit.

Miss Pauline Marko spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Romei Coutney spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and sons went to Cold Lake for the long week-end.

Miss Grace Jones spent the weekend with her parents in Edmonton.

Frank Peressini and Paul Sampietro spent a few days in the city.

Businessmen who were helping with the threshing were Mr. H. McCaskill, Mr. Mike Hamar, Otto Aabak, Al Weeres and Harvey Marcheldown.

Ernest Langevin from Waterways visited his parents.

Mrs. Frank Coutney and two daughters, Angeline and Carol, were at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pomerlau's in Edmonton to celebrate their silver anniversary. There were 100 invited guests present. Mrs. Pomerlau is a sister of Mrs. Coutney.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson and daughter, Jenelle, made a business trip to Edmonton and Red Deer.

Roger and Alan Gauthier are in the Lac La Biche hospital.

Mr. Clifford Gagnon, owner of the Plamondon cafe, has announced that on Sunday the cafe will be closed for good.

74-Year-Old Man Struck Down

GRASSLAND—A truck struck and knocked a 74 year old man while he was crossing the street Thursday evening.

Mr. Duplessis, Donatville, alighted from a bus and while crossing the street to his house was struck down by a grain truck driven by Mr. Pete Sworin of Grassland. He sustained severe scalp wounds, and probable internal injuries, and complains of pains in his arms and legs. Mr. Duplessis was returning from Edmonton where he had just received a complete medical checkup by the D. V. A. He was a veteran of the first world war.

Mr. Duplessis was administered first aid by the district nurse and then taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duplessis had recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

MISSION NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Louis Fredrick, at the age of 91, was learning to drive the tractor on Mr. Albert Carrier's farm. Mr. Carrier is Mr. Fredrick's grandson.

Mr. A. Fortier harvested four hundred lbs. per acre of alfalfa seed. The crop was combined with an Allis Chalmers' combine operated by Mr. A. Beaudoin.

Mrs. Albert Carrier was in Edmonton on business lately.

Mr. Leo Cloutier and Mr. H. Buchnel had a bulldozer operating on their farm recently.

The Mission school teachers attended the teachers' convention held at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Louis Fredrick and his daughter have moved to the Mission for the winter.

Mr. Ernest Boudreau has been looking for more help to operate his threshing machine.

Mr. A. Routhier has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Jack Robert has purchased a new combine and, with the help of Mr. A. Beaudoin and his combine, hopes to get the crop off.

Monsignor Loranger has been visiting with Rev. Fr. Cabana.

Bill Burbon Had His Car Stolen

GRASSLAND. — Bill Dubon had his car stolen while in Edmonton recently. However, it was recovered by police two days later. The speedometer showed only nine extra miles.

TRUCK PLUNGES INTO CREEK

MCRAE.—Two men escaped serious injury recently when the truck in which they were riding plunged into the soft mud bed of a creek. The accident occurred on the highway stretching between Lac la Biche and Spedden. The driver was unhurt and his passenger received only minor lacerations.

W. G. Eliuk of Hairy Hill was driving Gordon Cardinal home to his family at Kikino when he hit this portion of the road after dark.

From the appearance of the tracks the following morning it would appear that Mr. Eliuk, faced with the steep banks, threw on his brakes which caught on one wheel only which carried him sharply to the right and over the bank. A four-point landing on the creek bench four feet below the grade saved their lives as the truck dove straight down into the soft mud and water of the creek another four feet lower. This cushioned their dive.

Gordon's face received a shallow cut under his ear and one black eye. The driver was unhurt and only the glass on the windshield was badly cracked, but still intact.

Ray Whitford pulled the truck out with the big truck but not without considerable power as the little truck, a half-toner, had dove fairly deep in the soft mud. Careful examination of their machine showed no other damage except the loss of water from the radiator. They continued their journey somewhat shaken but quite thankful to be alive.

In Hospital

LAC LA BICHE — In hospital during the week were: Allan Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Germain Labonte, Plamondon; Baby Labonte, Plamondon; Mr. Joseph Langevin, Lac la Biche; Mr. Rineheard Chambers, Grassland; Elizabeth Sawchuk, Caslan; Mrs. John Mitchell, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Richard Couture, Mile 137; Bobby McLeod, Lac la Biche; Gerald Mastre, Lac la Biche; Jean Beraska, Wandering River; Mr. Wasyl Fedun, Caslan; Mr. V. Duplessis, Donatville.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plamondon of Plamondon, a son, on Oct. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of McCrae, a daughter, on Oct. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borgen of Plamondon, a daughter, on Oct. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stefanyk of Grandin, a son, on Oct. 12.

LAC LA BICHE CREAMERY WINS TWO PRIZES IN EAST

Butter made at Lac La Biche Creamery this summer captured 1st prize at the Central Canada Exhibition held at Ottawa recently and won 2nd prize at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, according to information issued by the Provincial Dairy Branch, Dept. of Agriculture.

The splendid showing made by the above creamery reflects the excellent workmanship of Mr. L. J. Badry, the buttermaker, and is also an indication of the fine quality of cream produced in the Lac La Biche district.

The flavor score of the butter was 42.0 and it received a total score of 97.0 at the Central Canada Exhibition Association and at the National Exhibition in Toronto where they took 2nd prize, the total score was 96.6

EDITORIAL PAGE

Welcome, Royalty

Canadians in Montreal and Quebec have shown such enthusiasm for the Princess and her husband, that we wonder why members of the Royal family don't come oftener to visit us.

The King of England is also the King of Canada. If his position in the old country ever became untenable he would have equal rights as Monarch in Ottawa as he now has in London.

While the King is permanently represented here by a Governor-General, in this age of fast flight, we think he would be much more appreciated by this country if he were to fly to Canada annually for the express purpose of opening Parliament. That is, provided his health is good, and that other conditions are right.

We welcome the heir to the Throne, not as a stranger, but as a Royal member of the family of which we are a part. We are glad that His Majesty's health is improving sufficiently that the Royal tour can be made, and hope that he will continue to gain in strength. Only if the Monarch's condition is satisfactory, as reported by daily bulletins from Buckingham Palace, will Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip be able to enjoy their Canadian visit with minds at rest.

Bakeries Convicted

There can only be satisfaction in the fact that the offending six western bakeries charged with restricting competition in order to keep the price of their commodity up, were given the maximum penalty the law allows, but satisfaction also that the presiding judge in the case, Mr. Justice Boyd McBride, minced no words in condemning the companies in scathing terms for what he described as misrepresentation, fraud, dishonest trickery and plunder.

But the most serious implication revealed by the trial in the evidence before the court is the disturbing revelation that the bread combine actually received aid and comfort from the Alberta department of trade and industry. The evidence showed that on one occasion an official of the department presided at a meeting where an Edmonton chain store official was persuaded to raise the price of the loaves his company baked to the level desired by the combine and enforced or imposed on the trade by it.

It was shown, in the evidence, that this official of the chain store thought this was a request of the government in consequence of the government's representative presiding. It was admitted that at one time the then secretary of the Alberta Bakers' Association, who was not a government employee, was permitted by officers above him in the department to use official stationery for threatening letters to bakers who were underselling the combine. These letters were even signed for the department of trade and industry.

The inquiry into the Bakeries' combine came as the direct result of demands made by the Liberal party leaders in Alberta in 1948. At a public meeting in Grande Prairie in July of that year, J. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., Libtreal leader in Alberta, mentioned the illegal doings of the Bakery Combine and a telegram was sent to Ottawa following the meeting urging that an enquiry take place.

Every Day Living

Who is rated GREAT in your community? So often we hear Mr. so and so spoken of as, "a great man." What is the measure of human greatness? Power? Wealth? The ability to dominate? Some men and women have so considered them.

Service, however, is the real test of greatness. If there is one thing for which the name of Jesus stands, it is the self-giving life. In Jesus' day the first duty of hospitality was to supply water for the washing of the dusty and bruised feet of the guest, but the foot washing was done by the servant. In the upper room Jesus Himself washed the disciples' feet. Thus, with a deed of love, He portrayed what He meant by true greatness: the greatest among you is the servant of all.

Jesus taught and lived the revolutionary idea that the measure of human greatness is neither power, nor wealth, nor one's ability to dominate, but one's ability to serve. Service is the real test of greatness. It behooves you and I neighbor, to make a careful check when we begin to place ourselves among the great. For, unless our business, profession, or calling in life, serves man-kind and the community in which we operate, we have no claim upon greatness—check again.

". . . Whosoever will be chief among you, let him he your servant." Matthew 20:27.

Read today—Matthew 20:20-28.

UNCLE ED.

The Successful Trapper

By T. W. PUE

Joe Andrews (that's not his real name) nad had a successful trapping season. He had started early in the fall to lay out his string of traps and took justifiable pride in the way in which he was able to lure fox, lynx and muskrat and other animals to their death.

The trap line is nearly 100 miles long. Joe's home cabin sitting a few miles off the N.A.R. line, half way between Lac la Biche and Waterways was only one of his half dozen homes. He had smaller log cabins, a day's journey apart (on snow shoes) from one another and in between are the cleverly hidden traps.



T. W. PUE

Joe has to set the traps in such a way that he'll be able to find them again. Even when the trapped animal has died of starvation and frozen stiff and covered with snow. Mostly, however, Joe doesn't like to leave his trap line too long, because struggling animals, particularly muskrat if they don't (drown) will get away from the steel claws even if they have to leave behind a paw or a leg. Besides, in this inhumane business, Joe wanted to be as humane as possible and put the poor devils out of their misery with a well aimed .22 bullet.

FURS TO MARKET

Joe likes to go to Lac la Biche as often as possible but there's no sense in going without money. but if he's had a good fur catch he'll trek to the rail line and catch the once-a-week Northern Alberta Railways passenger train or one of the freights with the old half-passenger, half express car that trails on behind. He can alays be certain of disposing of his fur catch to one of the friendly fur traders in town. There's the Hudson's Bay Company, Sam Wooll, Bill Hamilton and others who will pay spot cash for all furs they buy.

Joe takes his furs in with him, sells them for cash, and then goes around town shopping for the flour, sugar and salt he'll need to keep his six cabins provisioned until his next trip to town, which probably won't be for another three months. He always buys other items, too, such as tea, coffee, canned milk, breakfast cereals and other tasties which run out in a week or two and then he's back on a rigid flour and salt diet punctuated by fresh fish, birds and rabbits.

LATE TRAIN

One day last spring Joe came into Lac la Biche with a good fur catch. I'm not sure how much money he got for his furs, but he arrived in town on Tuesday and planned on taking the Wednesday train out. He applied half his fur receipts to groceries and provisions, which he stored at the N.A.R. depot for safe keeping until train time and left half the remaining cash with a local department store manager for safe keeping. He determined to have a good time until train time Wednesday night, with the remainder of the swag, but the train was late. And Joe ran into trouble as a result.

By Wednesday night he had spent the money he had taken out, and all day Thursday kept coming in to the store to draw out more of the cash he had left there for safe keeping. He didn't have far to go. The hotel is just across the street.

By Thursday night the train still hadn't arrived and Joe was out of money. So all day Friday and Saturday he had three-way trips between the hotel, the railay station and the department store. He sold his groceries back to the grocer and used the money to buy more drinks.

HOME AGAIN

By the end of the week poor Joe had no more furs, no more money, no groceries. I'm not certain how he managed to eat when the drinks ran out but Joe had no money left to buy a railway ticket, and no more groceries to sell back to the department store.

He did, however, have plenty of time to recall a lost week, because he walked home.

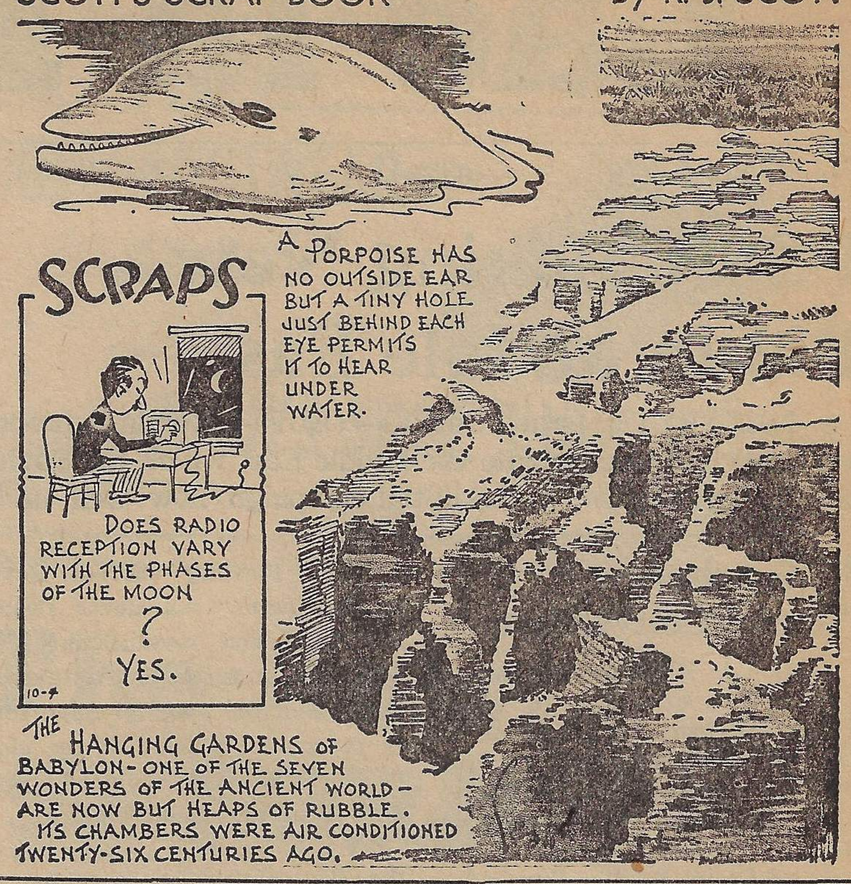
Well, next spring there'll be another catch of furs, and we hope for Joe's sake there is no big snowfall to make the train late.

The Bible Today:

"The kingdom of heaven is like unto a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field."—Matt. 13:31.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Voice of the People

FOOD CONTROLS

Dear Sir—During the last decade, engineering control prices on all the farmers' wheat and coarse grains lost the prairie farmers a billion dollars. President Hannam of the C.F.A. now declares himself as being opposed to all food controls. Isn't he consistent?

Some day the prairie farmers will wake up, and manage their own business affairs—free from Ottawa pussyfooting and political chicaery. I said "some day"—and time is ageless.

TOM L. POULSOM.
Rochfort Bridge.

BUTTER SHORTAGE

Dear Sir—The Canadian government found it necessary to import 10 million pounds of butter to offset anticipated shortages in this country.

There are already shortages of whole milk in certain areas of Canada, and this trend is likely to develop still further.

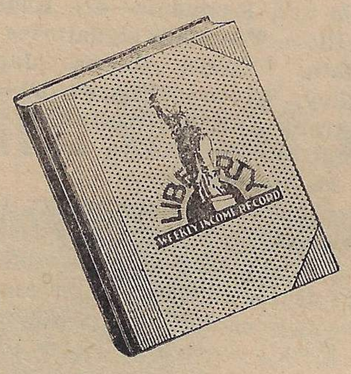
Canadian farmers are going out of dairying, due partly to the lack of sufficient competent labor and also to the more profitable nature of other branches of agricultural production.

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THORHILD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. H. B. Warren, manager of The Bank of Nova Scotia, his wife and daughter, have returned from their trip to Toronto. They were gone for one month. While in Toronto they attended the reception of the opening of the new Bank of Nova Scotia building. Their many friends are happy to see them home again.

Miss Violet Gutek, student at Alberta College, came home for the long week-end. She has been a student at the college since the first clases started in August of tnis year.

A wedding of interest took place on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Kochmarski's, when Mary was married. A reception was held in the Kochmarski home. In the evening a wedding dance was held in the Thorhild Community Hall.

Mr. Eugene Klymchuk, teller at The Bank of Nova Scotia, left Wednesday, Oct. 3, on a two-week vacation. He will spend most of his holidays helping his parents on the farm.

After much unsettled weather, harvesting operations are well under way again. Farmers in the district are working especially long hours in order to get their threshing done before winter sets in.

Miss Verna MacMillan, stenographer at The Bank of Nova Scotia, left on a two-week vacation, beginning Tuesday, October 9. She is planning to spend some time in Edmonton and the balance in Barrhead.

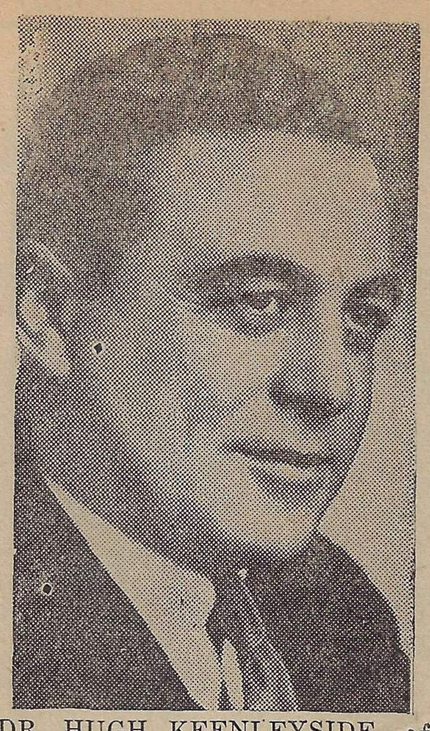


ANN MILLER goes into her dance in her usual strenuous manner in MGM's technicolor, "Texas Carnival" which also features Esther Williams and Red Skelton.

94,000 Pounds Twine Purchased

Farmers purchased approximately 94,000 lbs. of binder twine in Waskatenau during this year's harvest season. At $35 a hundred weight as the average price this works out to a total of $32,900.

Combines have been purchased by a number of farmers, including J. Prochiw, J. Paish, Cycl Machs, W. Krause, C. Calvert, J. Zinick, Nulo Hurskianen and T. Hanson.



DR. HUGH KEENLEYSIDE, of Canada, director-general of the UN assistance administration, who has been barred from Indonesia for refusing to speak to Dr. Hjalmar Schact, Hitler's financial wizard, who was present at a State dinner Keenleyside attended. "I still don't like Nazis," Keenleyside said.

Joins McDougall United Church Choir

Miss Stephanie Chorney has been accepted as a member of the Edmonton McDougall United Church choir.

Miss Chorney, who spent the week-end at her home, is attending McTavish Business College in Edmonton and also studying voice.

Preparing For Conservatory Exams

VILNA — Shirley Paley and Elizabeth Bullock are preparing to write the Conservatory exams.

The girls, accompanied by Olga and Rose Viteychuk, go to Smoky Lake regularly and are taught piano by Mrs. Moroz.

The girls are high school students.

Girls Organize Interior Home Decorating Club

VILNA—The Pine Knoll girls organized an Interior Home Decorating Club early this year. They expect to have plenty of time to work on their projects.

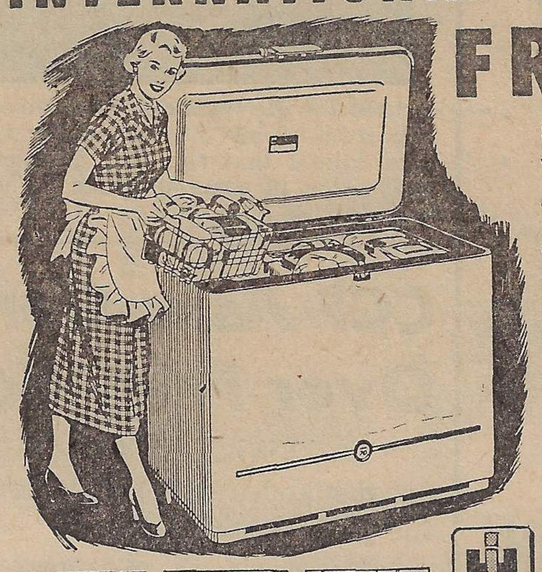
The leaders are Mrs. Babee, Mrs. Dvernychuk, Mrs. Buyar, and Mrs. Kully, each supervising in a different field of the project. The officers are as follows: President, Florence Dvernychuk; vice-president, Annie Basaraba; secretary, Victoria Babee. The meetings are held every two weeks at the homes of each member. The first meeting was held at Babee's, the second at Dvernychuk's, the third at Buyar's, the fourth at Kully's, and the next one is to be at Paulson's. A lunch will be served after each meeting.

The club sponsored a very successful dance on Saturday, Sept. 29. With the proceeds the club has sent for club uniforms for each of its members and leaders. The remaining money will be used by the club as the need arises.

Leaders of the club are district women who are eager to make the club's activities more successful than ever before.

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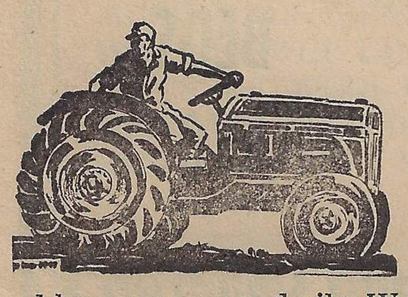
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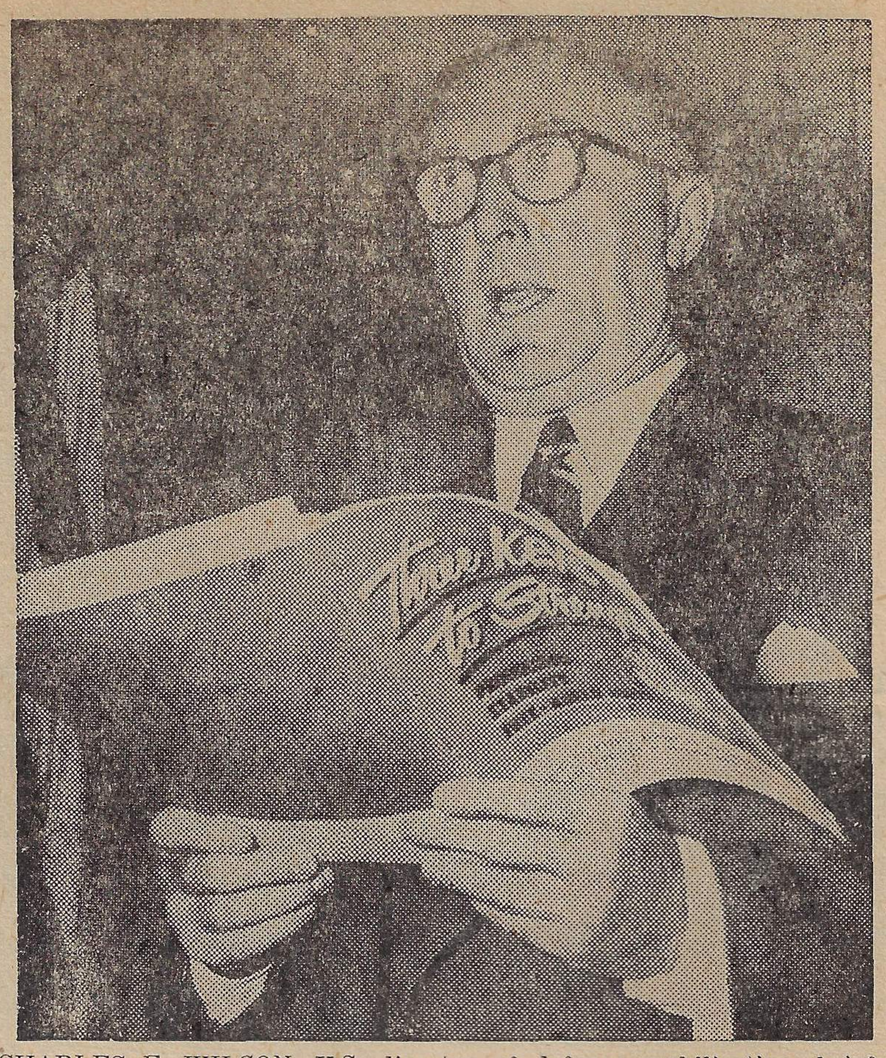
CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10. (BUP) —Steel railroad rails may be a thing of the past if the new plastic "dynakon" is put to commercial use.

The substance is the latest development of an engineer, Harry Raech, Jr., who said the plastic is "three times as strong as steel."

'Peg Police Hunt Purse Snatcher

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—(BUP)—Police are searching for a youth who robbed a Winnipeg woman of her purse containing $4.

Marie Willms said a man about 20 years of age grabbed her purse while she was walking on a downtown street Sunday night.



CHARLES E. WILSON, U.S. director of defence mobilization, briefs reporters on his third quarterly report to President Truman. The report hinted that the U.S. government may be holding back volume production of some weapons so scientists can come up with deadlier models.

Resident Passes At 76

VILNA—Mr. Kornylo Sikora, of Spedden, Alberta, passed away on October 5, at the age of 76 years, leaving to mourn his loss his loving wife, three sons, Andrew of Spedden, Mike of Edmonton, and John of Spedden; four daughters, Mrs. Tillie Sarich, Mrs. Kate Yacyshyn of Spedden, Mrs. Annie Rachynski of Spedden, and Miss Mary Sikora of Edmonton; and 20 grandchildren.

Rev. Fr. Fedunyk will officiate and interment will be in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic cemetery at Spedden. Park Memorial Ltd. are in charge of the funeral arrangements through the Vilna branch.

Mr. Sikora came to Canada in 1912 from Pawliw in East Galicia. He took up a homestead in the Speden district in 1914, where he has resided for the past 37 years.

Telephone conversations in Canada average 336 per person per year, and the number of conversations per telephone averages 1,689 annually.

CCF Asks General Election Over Price Control Issue

OTTAWA, Oct. 10—(BUP)—The CCF National Council has demanded that the government call a federal election on the price control issue.

As parliament met to prorogue the old spring session and open a new one, the national council of the nation's third largest political party came out with a demand that the people be allowed to decide at the polls whether they want price controls as a weapon against inflation.

The national council said that "as the government has refused to apply the price controls which have been repeatedly demanded by a majority of Canadian people, an election should now be called and the Canadian people be given the opportunity to choose a new government."

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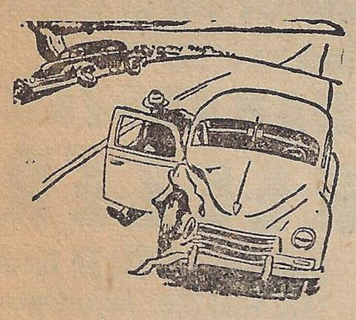
The CCF charged that "in spite of repeated assurances that the cost of living would level off, it has outrun wages and incomes by such an extent that most wives and mothers have been forced to seriously reduce family expenditures in order to provide for the bare essentials."

The government's credit restriction policy had proved ineffectual against inflation, the CCF said, and added that federal thrift and savings campaigns as anti inflation hedges were "a shabby trick at the expense of the people whose savings are being steadily reduced in value by the inflationary process."

"If the government were genuinely concerned about savings, it would take measures to control mounting profits and to apply excess profit taxes instead of pinching the pennies of the poor," the national council bluntly said.

It added that Finance Minister D. C. Abbott's recent appeal to Canadian women to undertake a thrift and savings campaign as a "cure for inflation is renewed proof of the government's callous disregard for the condition of the ordinary family."

The national council warned, following a meeting here, that cost of rearmament had become a major threat to the economies of the European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.



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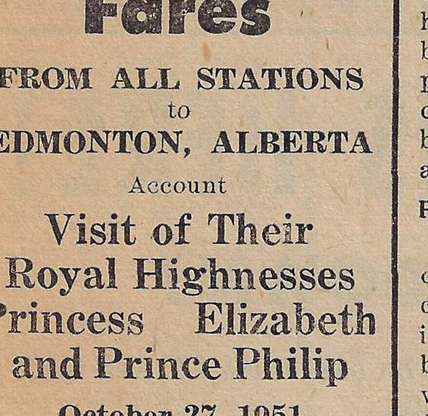
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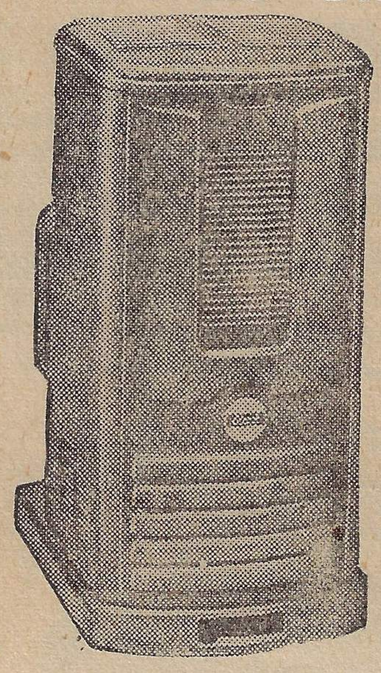
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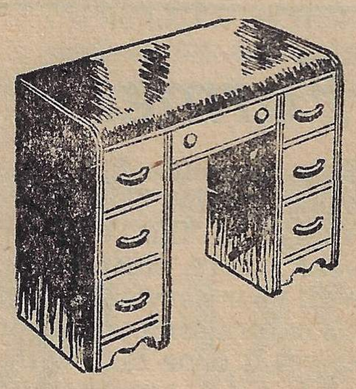
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AFA Demands Showdown On Marketing of Grain

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture has called for showdown on the issue of the present system of marketing coarse grains through the Canadian Wheat Board.

The Federation threw its weight behind the system involving marketing through the government agensy. But, at the same time, the AFA asked federal and provincial governments to let it be known to what extent they would be prepared to "actively support" the system.

The Federation called for a meeting of federal and provincial legal experts to clarify their respective constiutional rights and clear up "confusion among farmers and the grain trade."

Asking that the meeting be held in the near future, the Federation said confusion had resulted from Manitoba's decision to hold a plebiscite on the marketing system and Alberta's doubts about its constitutional rights to enforce the law.

The three prairie governments adopted complementary legislation before the federal government introduced the marketing system two years ago.



SILK IN THE NEWS — Above black and cocoa brown print dress in pure silk for afternoon wear has a full gathered skirt. Sleeves and collar are trimmed with black braid.

High River Cadets Awarded Trophy.

Air Vice Marshal K. M. Guthrie recently announced that the Guthrie Air Cadet Efficiency Trophy and the Alberta Efficiency Shield had been awarded to the High River, Alberta, Air Cadet Squadron. The trophy is awarded each year to the best Western Canada squadron.

According to the French Academy, the actual number of languages spoken and written in the world is estimated at 2,796.



PENGUIN which was quite willing to be held by Canadian seaman when men from the cruiser HMCS "Uganda" visited the penguin rookery in the Falkland Islands. The islands were a point of call on the ship's cruise around South America.

Weekly Newspaper Group Winds Up Convention Here

Ben P. Knowles of the Fort Saskatchewan Record was elected president of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at the windup of its two-day convention here Saturday.

Vice-president of the organization is Bert Ford of the Lacombe Globe, and second vice-president is Bob Munro of the Vulcan Advocate.

Directors are Fred Johns, Leduc Representative; Ron Newsom, Olds Gazette;; Hal Martin, Westlock Witness; Walter Mandik, Castor Advance. Immediate past president is Charles McLean of the Camrose Canadian.

Saturday afternoon an address was given to the delegates by Bill Draayer of the Wetaskiwin Times on the art of stereotyping.

At the business session members voted to pass on to the executives a motion by the resolutions committee asking that the annual convention of the organization be held in one of the smaller member towns each year. In the past the conclaves have been held in the larger cities. Last year the Association met in Lethbridge.

Delegates were the guests of the provincial government at a dinner held Saturday evening. Hon. Gordon Taylor, Minister of Highways delivered a short address, "Human Clay."

Following the dinner was the president's reception.

LIVING COSTS DOWN HERE

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—(BUP)—Four major Canadian cities—St. John's, Nfld., Halifax, Winnipeg and Edmonton—recorded drops in their cost-of-living indexes during August. The Bureau of Statistics reported that while these four showed "regional" drops all other cities except Montreal showed declines in food costs.

Cigarette Buying Down In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 10—(BUP)—Roll your owns are becoming more popular all the time.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that releases of cigarettes for consumption during August totalled 932 million. While that may seem to be a lot of puffs it marks the first time since 1949 that the monthly total has dropped below one billion cigarettes.

At the same time, the bureau said, cut tobacco releases went up to 2,242,000 pounds, an increase of 45,000 pounds over the same month a year ago.

Britain Insists On Guarding Canal

LONDON—A communique says Great Britain will refuse to recognize any attempt by Egypt to break the treaty under which the British help guard the Suez Canal. Egyptian Premier Nahas Pasha said Britain should be ousted from the canal zone "for the good of Egypt."

Our greatest trouble today is that our neighbors are always buying something we can't afford.

Attorney-General Gets Big Bill For Maid's Clothes

An Edmonton girl who charged $230 worth of clothing to the account of Mrs. Lucien Maynard, wife of Alberta's attorney general, in a city department store, was placed on 12 months' suspended sentence in police court Friday.

Josephine Buckley, 18, formerly employed by the Maynards, pleaded guilty to the charge of purchasing 35 articles on Mrs. Maynard's account. She told police she had a 17-year-old accomplice who disappeared with all the clothing.

Mailing Dates For Xmas Parcels

Albertans wishing to send Christmas parcels to persons in the United Kingdom must mail them before Nov. 25. Deadline for letters to Great Britain is Nov. 26. In order to have their parcels delivered for Christmas on the European continent, residents of the prairie provinces must have these in the mails by Nov. 19. Christmas letters for the continent must be mailed before Nov. 23.

Postal authorities announced that latest dates of posting Christmas mail to troops serving in Europe will be the same as for civilian mail to the same point of destination.

Air mail for troops in the Orient must reach Vancouver by Nov. 5 delivery.

War Would Cause Labor Shortage

CALGARY (BUP)—The Unemployment Insurance Commission will have a hard time finding the additional labor needed if the defence program has to be increased because of war, according to a UIC official.

Leonard J. Coulson, of Ottawa, said in a speech in Calgary that unemployment in this country was now down to the irreducible minimum.

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Vast Radar Network Set-Up to Scan Canada's North Frontiers for Enemy Craft

OTTAWA, Oct. 12 — (BUP) — Canada has opened the way for the United States to establish and operate reporting and radar detection stations in Canada, despite Canada-first provisions of the Radio Act.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent made public yesterday the text of an order in council passed Aug. 8, authorizing Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier to waive radio Act provisions requiring all radio station license holders and operators to be British subjects.

The action was taken, the order said, "by reason of the existing international emergency" to carry out an extension of military and civil radio communication and radio aids to air and sea navigation facilities in this country.

"The rapid expansion of the use of specialized equipment such as certain types of aircraft ground control systems and radar stations, together with the scarcity of trained personnel in Canada, has made it expedient to arrange for the government of the United States of America, through its armed forces, to assist in providing and installing the necessary equipment, and in certain cases also to make available personnel to assist in (its) operation," the order in council said.

The order made no mention of where the stations or how many of them would be located in Canada.

Aside from cheese, rats also enjoy doughnuts, apples, sweet potatoes and peanut butter.

Reports Good Crops In Area

By H. T. THOMPSON

McRAE — A business visitor to Donatville reports Gerald Roseleau, former resident of McRae, busy harvesting a 400-acre crop of heavy grain with a big self-propelled combine on the Roseleau farm.

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A wedding at the hall at Donatville the same evening I arrived was an added and pleasant surprise, in that the beautiful bride was the daughter of my first cousin, whom I had not seen for 20 years. Crashing a party does not always pay off so well. I may be prejudiced but the good music and friendly, congenial attitude of all the folks attending the wedding, will make me feel very kindly towards Donatville and Prosperity districts for quite some time.

Heavy crops with good yields are expected from Gerin to Donatville, only two threshing machines were working on the road from McRae to Prosperity but threshing will be general by October 4. A very late start by comparison with other years.

Mrs. Adeline Thompson is much improved in health after a very serious illness of several weeks and was able to receive visitors on Sunday. Among those from long distances were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, from Beverly, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suvee and daughter Mildred with Miss Callieu from Kikino.

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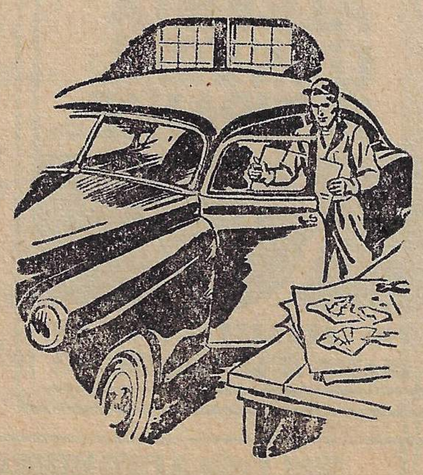
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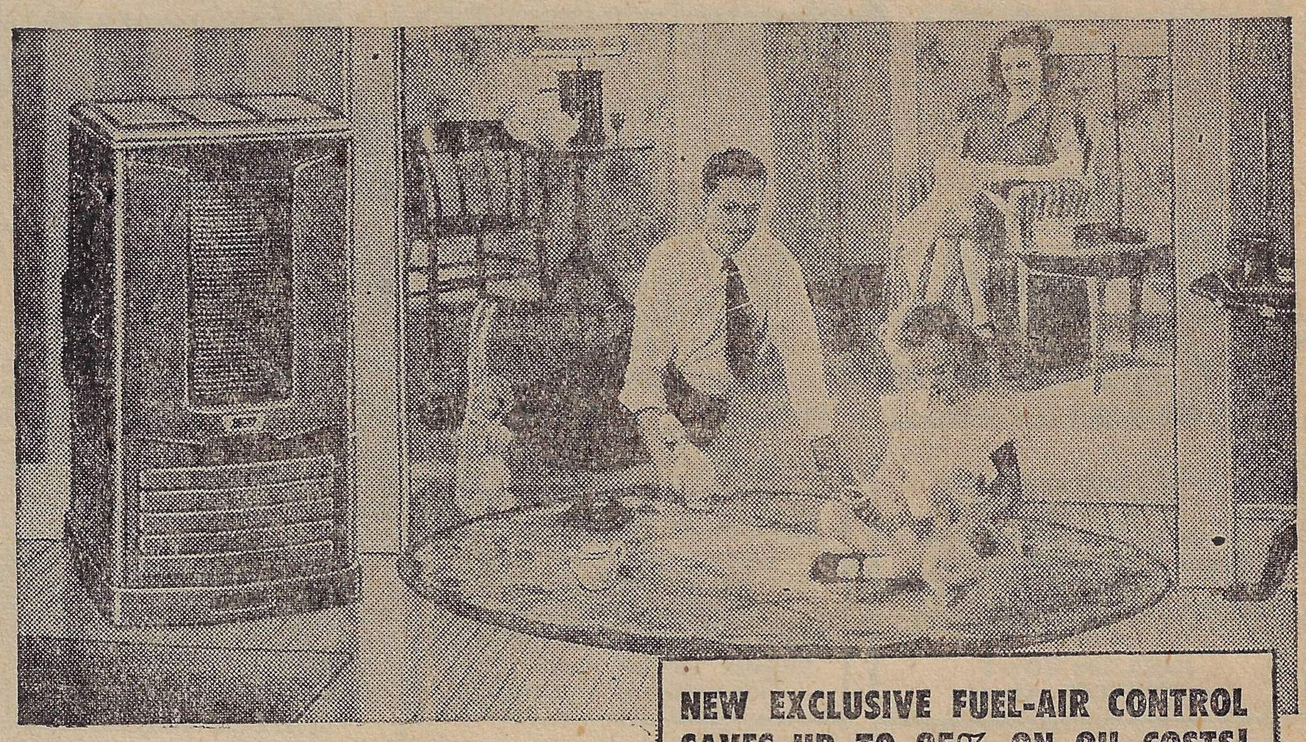


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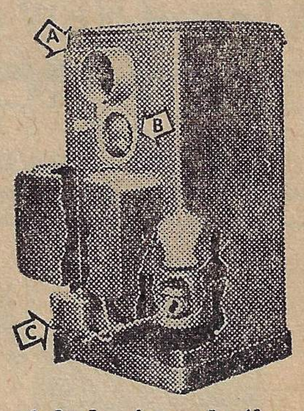
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Prudham Sees Price Controls Dictatorial

CALGARY, Oct. 12.— (BUP) — George Prudham, Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, says price controls at the present time would be an "invitation to dictatorship."

Prudham reiterated the government's price control policy to members of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. The policy was first announced several weeks ago in a nation-wide radio speech by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

"To set up a system of price controls in Canada would require an army of thousands of people which would further deplete our labor supply and contribute to higher costs," he said. "In my opinion controls would be tolerated for a time ,in the event of all-out war, but I do not think the people of Canada would submit to rigid controls at this time."

Prudham said Canadians should not adopt a "negative approach" by looking to the government to solve all their problems.

"We would soon find ourselves slaves to the state, a condition in which many millions of people in the world find themselves today," he said. "It would be an invitation to dictatorship."

NO RELATION

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 9.—(BUP) —One of the candidates seeking the Republican nomination for alderman in this city is Winston Churchill. He is not related to the British Conservative party leader.

Tourists Gypsy Victims, Irish Gov't Cracks Down

By DERRY MORAN

DUBLIN, Oct. 12—(BUP)—Thousands of open-handed American tourists were unwitting agents this summer in a declaration of war on Ireland's colorful tinker and gypsy tribes.

Before the last of the tourists have returned to New York, Chicago, Boston and the other Irish-American sources of Ireland's dollar earnings, thousands of the gypsies and tinkers will be on the receiving end of a bum's rush.

It's all a sad story of the lure of the mighty dollar, the tinkers' ardent desire for same, and the determination of Irish tourism officials that the slick-talking, wandering gypsies won't do anything to stop the flow of dollar-padded tourists to Ireland.

A TOURIST-TINKER INCIDENT

The tourists find them cute, at first, but tourism experts at home regard them as a bad, and misleading indication of rural conditions in Ireland.

A tourist-tinker incident might go like this: A resplendent American automobiles purrs along a narow country road, its luggage boot yawning over a great load of expensive trunks and suitcases.

Suddenly, as if by the will of God but actually off the toe of a tinker's boot, a scrawny, wild-eyed pony rears into the road.

The auto jolts to a stop and irate faces appear behind a battery of horn or gold-rimmed glasses. But hard looks soon melt under the shy gaze of an unbelievably dirty little girl standing on the grass beside a tent of rags draped over stakes.

A dark-skinned woman creeps from the tent, followed by an unshaven man with servile eyes and hands that vie with each other to touch more often the peak of his grimy cap. Other faces, young and old, peer from the tent.

MONEY CHANGES HANDS

"May the good God bring peace and happiness to the grand ladies and gentlemen from over the water," cries the woman, slipping easily into a jargon that players at Dublin's famed Abbey Theatre study for years to acquire. "May His good mother bless your house and listen to the prayers I will say for you, sir, lady. And would ye be after having a little something for me poor starving children here be the wayside with only a few rags between them and the sky? God bless ye sir, lady . . ."

By this time the auto is surrounded by tinkers and an unending flow of blessings, praises and appeals eddy through its now open windows. Money changes hands and the car slides on its way, its occupants content with having helped the less fortunate.

MOVE ON

It is only at the next stop, perhaps miles away, that the tourists find pop's or mom's best suitcase is missing, fallen off or . . . But the tinkers are gone when the police get there.

But it's not only the tourist trade that has led county councils in all parts of the country to pass legislation ordering police in "move on" all tinkers and gypsies, and keep them moving.

Farmers complain of wholesale theft whenever tinkers are in the area and townspeople complain that the constant begging of the tinker women has grown worse since open-handed tourists upped the ante in alms.

No Penny Slots In New Toy Banks

HACKENSACK, N.J.—(UP)—Sign of changing values—penny slots will be eliminated on the new toy banks produced by a local company.

Mrs. Ann Payson, president of the Durable Toy and Novelty Corp., announced that from now on the firm's banks will have three coin slots — for nickels, dimes and quarters. Pennies won't register in the bank, modelled after a cash register.

"The government's recent request for families to turn in extra pennies to alleviate the copper shortage is one reason for the change," Mrs. Payson said. "But I've also observed that pennies mean very little to children today. They show little appreciation for anything less than a dime."

Ship Strikes Mine, Nine Sailors Killed

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Navy reported that nine sailors were killed and 18 others injured in an explosion that damaged the destroyer "Ernest Small" off Korea Sunday. The Navy said the ship probably struck an enemy mine but proceeded to Sasebo, Japan, under its own power.

Churchill Calls For Big Four Confab

LONDON — Winston Churchill opened the Conservative Party's radio election campaign by calling for another Big Four Conference with Stalin. The Conservative leader said the Big Four should create a "live and let live" atmosphere.

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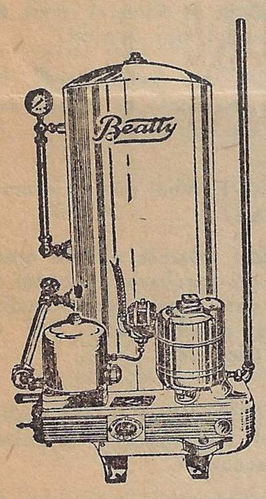
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"And was that real snow or confetti?"

Silly Question

Scene: Courtroom. Prosecutor turns to defendant. "Madam. on the day of the crime, while walking your dog, did you stop anywhere?"

The spectators sat tensely while she replied: "Sir, did you ever walk a dog?"

Public Property

A soldier parked an army jeep and started walking down the street. A policeman called after him: "Hey, buddy, drop a nickel in that parking meter."

"Put it in yourself," the GI yelled back. "That jeep belongs to you as much as it does to me."

Short Time

A social observer says that to be a caddy is bad for a young man because caddies get their money easily.

A caddy of our acquaintance indignantly denies this: he says that watching some of the people he had gone around with has undoubtedly shortened his life.

In Bad Shape

A credit reporting agency made the following report concerning a debtor:

"We have a report that this party has no property, either real or personal; no credit, either actual or potential; no prospects, either present or future; and no hope, either here or hereafter."

Something's Wrong

On their way home after a lively night in town, the two warriors on leave paused on a bridge and gazed intently at the dark river below them.

Suddenly one of them spotted the reflection of the moon down there.

"I shay, old boy, what's that?" he asked.

His friend, not quite so much under the weather, retorted:

"It's the moon, you mug!"

"The moon? Then what on earth are we doing up here?"



MARGE CHAMPION, who scored with husband Gower in movie "Show Boat," will trip the light fantastic with him again in MGM's forthcoming "Lovly to Look At" with Kathryn Grayson and Red Skelton.

Communist Lose Norwegian Vote

OSLO, Norway (BUP)—The Norwegian Communist party, whose strength has decreased steadily since 1945, suffered a 50-per cent loss of support in country-wide municipal elections, early returns showed.

The Labor party, which heads the *national government* and strongly supports the North Atlantic Pact organization, won a large early lead in the voting.

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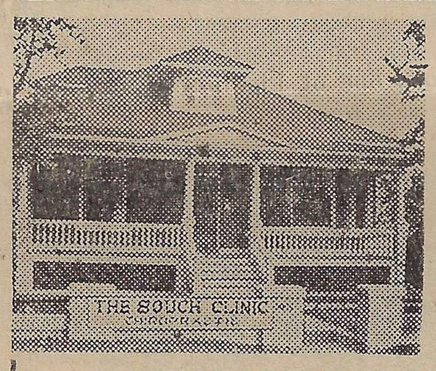
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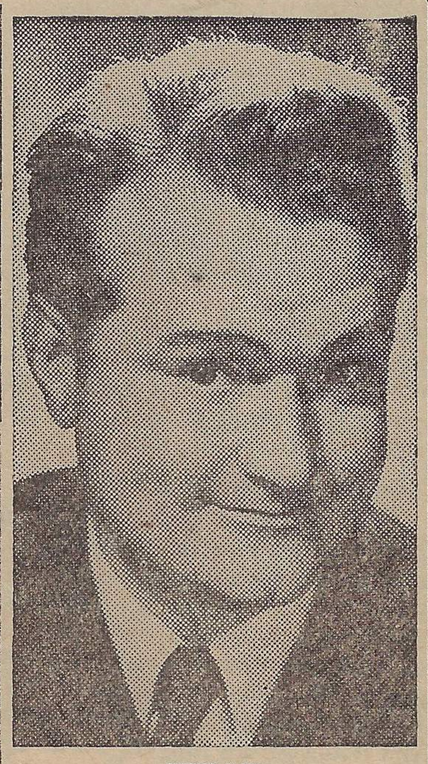


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IN HOLLYWOOD

Why J. Wyman Admires C. Laughton

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON

HOLLYWOOD — The gossip columnists are missing out on one of the juciest items of the year. The new man in Jane Wymans' life is (Shh-h-h-! Charles Laughton.

She admires his brain.

The Academy Award winning actress and the Academy Award winning actor never had met until they were cast in "The Blue Veil," made by Jerry Wald and Norman Krasna at RKO Radio.

"But when I did meet him, it was an experience," Miss Wyman gushed. "He has a phenomenal brain. He is the most learned man I have ever met.

GIVES ONE-MAN SHOW

"To sit and talk with him is an intellectual bath. I learned more about acting from him in 10 days than I had learned before in 10 years."

When they first met to discuss the script, Laughton took complete charge. Jane sat spellbound as Laughton analyzed each role in the script, including her own, apparently oblivious to the fact that she was in the room.

"Then," said Jane, "he gave the most amazing performance I have ever witnessed. He enacted the entire screenplay without once looking at the script. He had memorized every line of each role. He gave each line a distinctive reading."

The actress said that performance gave her an insight never before experienced into the character of another human being.

"Then and there I knew I had been privileged to meet and see a great man and artist, but it was not until the days began to pass, one by one, that the full reality of the man's artistry dawned on me.

"This realization hit when I found myself before the cameras using little tricks and devices he had used in his one-man performance of the script. He had indoctrinated me subconsciously."

HAMMING IT UP

Miss Wyman said she also learned that Laughton's famed "readings" are not readings at all. He memorizes the book he is to "read," then sets the book before him to use as a "prop" while performing.

"And he can be so terribly cute," she sighed. "We had just finished a love scene on the second day of the picture. He called me aside and asked if I thought he had 'hammed' it a little. I admitted he had. His eyes lighted and his lips curled in a smile.

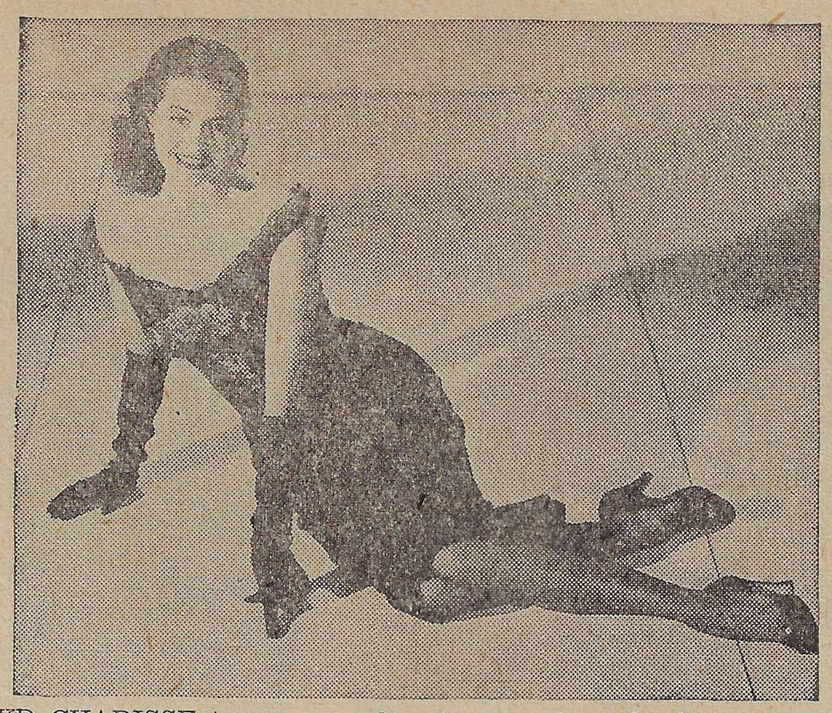
"He said, 'Well, Janey, that's one way to get to do it over. It isn't often they let me make love in a picture'."

Peck Knocked Out In Movie Scene

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 12.—(BUP)—Actor Gregory Peck returned to work nursing a bump on his head after being knocked unconscious in a movie fight scene.

Peck was knocked out when his head struck an overhanging rafter during the filming of a waterfront brawl scene in "The World In His Arms."

Since the end of the Second World War jobs have been found in Canada for 80,000 disabled and physically handicapped persons.



CYD CHARISSE tosses away her dancing shoes for her next MGM picture, "The Wild North," a story from the files of the Royal Canadian "Mounties." Stewart Granged plays opposite.

Turkish Stomach Dancer Agitates Parisian Crowds

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(BUP)—Dark and sultry Nejla Ates is bringing something new to Montmarte girlie shows these days—a 240-shake-a-minute Turkish oriental dance.

The act leaves onlookers, and especially shapely, 22-year-old Miss Ates, a native of Istanbul, Turkey, gasping.

"This thing takes as much endurance as a track race," she explained in a dressing room interview. "If I smoke I can't do it."

Miss Ates had just finished her opening night performance at the Caprice Viennois, one of Pigalle's gayer ports of call for the "Paris by night" sightseeing tour.

She also continues to star at the Casino de Paris, where she does her dance with a supporting cast of some 20 French beauties in the background.

STOMACH GETS WORKOUT

"It's not that the dance is so difficult, but it makes my stomach go 'round and round'," she explained.

As a result, Miss Ates said, she has to lie down about 20 minutes after each performance to recover.

To the uninitiated onlooker, 20 minutes seems hardly enough.

Dressed in a veiled costume which leaves little to the imagination, Miss Ates starts her sensual performance at a leisurely, haunting pace generally associated with Oriental snake charming. Then her hips become more and more active to finish at a horizontal tempo of some 240 shakes a minute.

"I've worked in Istanbul, Bierut, Cairo and Rome but Paris audiences are by far the most appreciative," Miss Ates said.

3 DIE IN CRASH

WASHINGTON. — A B-25 bomber crashed near Reno, Nev., yesterday, killing three airmen and injuring four others. A U.S. air force spokesman says the crash occurred 15 miles northeast of Reno. But the spokesman says the plane's base . . . and the cause and time of the crash . . .areundetermined so far.

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PINE KNOLL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Alec Chamaschuk, of New Westminster, B.C., former resident of the Pine Knoll district, is visiting friends and relatives here. He came by train on Wednesday, September 26, and will return on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

The Pine Knoll Girls' Club sponsored a dance on September 29 at Pine Knoll school. "Roving Rangers" played and a very large crowd attended. Pie and coffee were served for lunch.

High Tension Line Completed

VILNA—Canadian Utilities Ltd. have completed the building of their High Tension Line from Smoky Lake to Vilna and it is expected that the final hook-up will be made as soon as another transformer is received and the village is completed. This is another milestone in the steady progress of this steadily growing community.

Funeral Home To Be Erected

VILNA—On First Avenue, just east of the Vilna Fire Hall, Mr. W. M. Smolyk, of Park Memorial Ltd., of Edmonton, has started construction of a modern funeral home, to serve the people of the greater Vilna district.



JACK BEYNON, editor of "The Native Voice," first newspaper ever published in Canada by and for Indians. The Indians, the Vancouver newsman says, "have got to get together on what we want."

CONTROL PERENNIAL WEEDS

By J. ROMANCHUK

This year there has been a lot of interference in working the summerfallows due to rains, and only a small percentage of satisfactory perennial weed kill has been accomplished. The most serious of the local perennial weeds are: Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle and Couch Grass.

For six or eight weeks before winter sets in perennial weeds are concentrating their efforts on storing food reserves for an early start in the following year. There are still too many of the farmers who think that weed control ends when harvest begins. Good work done during the summer is often lost as a result of neglect in the fall season.

With the late harvest there is plenty of time to get the summerfallow in shape; during harvest as opportunity occurs and immediately following harvest the summerfallow should be worked with a cultivator before freeze up. Harvested land should be given as much attention to fall cultivation as possible because the benefits are great towards weakening the perennial root systems, starting an early growth next spring on annual weeds and conservation of moisture.

Every year the weeds have been increasing; only during the last dry years they didn't show up as much; but they were there. This year it was an alarming sight to see them high above the grain, and with the high price of labor and twine many are conscious of the price that was paid by the farmer. The weed problem is serious and the time to do something about it is now; next year there will be more.

ABEE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert and family from Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Priebe over the week-end.

Thomas Harding from Innisfail was home for the Thanksgiving holiday. He drove his new car back.

A Thanksgiving Church service was held in Abee United Church on Sunday, with Rev. Norman Knight officiating.

The Abee Board of Trade and Abee Community Association held a joint meeting to discuss the building of Abee skating rink.

Mrs. Hoskins, Catherine and Howard Hoskins, of Edmonton, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boulton.

Mr. William Diduck has gone to Hamilton, Ont., to drive his new school bus back.

Local Girl Wins Gov.- General's Medal

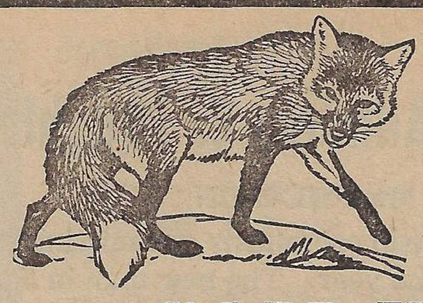
BOYLE — Clara Jonson, 14, of Boyle is this year's winner of the Governor General's Gold Medal Award for the Lac La Biche and Athabasca Divisions, for highest standing in the grade nine departmental examinations.

Clara attended her first two years of school in Granville School District. Following that she attended Warren public and Junior High Schools in Boyle.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huram Jonson of Boyle.

Some credit for Clara's fine work goes to her teacher, Miss Olive T. Forbes.

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B. C. Gov't Rejects Plea To Aid Catholic Schools

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 12.— (BUP)—The B.C. cabinet has turned thumbs down to pressure by Roman Catholic organizations in British Columbia to obtain financial aid for parochial schools.

A cabinet spokesman, who declined to be named, said the government would take no action on a seven point program submitted by the B.C. Roman Catholic Educational Association.

He said that to follow the suggested program would run contrary to the basic and long-standing educational policy of B.C.

The policy of the school system in the province, he said, was to offer equality of opportunity in completely non-sectarian schools, and the government's view is that any group which wants to give religious instruction to children should do so outside of public schools.

The official said to grant the Roman Catholic demands would lead to other groups making similar demands which would have to be met once a precedent had been set.

Last Easter, two parochial schools at the French-speaking community of Maillardville, near New Westminster, closed their doors in protest of "double taxation." The parents demanded the government do something about providing the same free medical and dental care as those attending public schools were getting.

The parents maintained they were paying for those services through their taxes, just as those who used the secular schools were doing.

25,000,000 Match Books Loaded On Restaurant

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BUP) — When a customer asks for a book of matches at one downtown restaurant here the proprietor, W. J. Lewis, laughs and mentally subtracts 1 from 25,000,000.

That is the number of match books his brother Monroe contracted for in his absence a year and a half ago, thinking he was only approving the design of the advertisement on the cover.

The restaurateur said his brother's order is still being filled, as needed, and he hopes to stay in business long enough to use all the matches.

American Slang Tough For Chinese Student

ATLANTA, Ga. (BUP)—American slang is the most troublesome feature of the English language if you are Chinese, according to Hsiang Lin-ho a student at Emory University here.

He said he still was embarassed about having addressed a man with "Hi, babe."

In spite of the difficulties, the Chinese student said English is the easiest foreign language for an Oriental to learn.

Letter-Sorting Chores For Princess Handled By Ottawa Postal Worker

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

ABOARD THE ROYAL TRAIN, Oct. 10 — Imagine sharing a post office with a Princess.

The man selling stamps in the improvised post office on the 12-car press train travelling along with the Royal train is the same fellow who'll be sorting out Princess Eliabeth's mail for the next four weeks.

Anything that comes in addressed for Princess Elizabeth, or her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, or any member of the Royal entourage, will be put in a special slot in the yellow-walled post office known officially as "Royal Train, Canada."

The 120 persons riding the press train get slightly better service than the Royal couple, however. The Royal mail is sorted on the press train and only transferred to the Royal train at such times as the two trains stop at the same place at the same time.

L. M. Wilkins, supervisor of transportation fo rthe post office department in Ottawa, handles the letter sorting chores.

"You never can tell what kind of things we may be handling here," he said. "I suppose anybody could write to the Princess and mail it here, but we expect most of her mail to be sorted packets that come from London."

TREASURY WATCHDOG

Canada has had a "watchdog of the treasury" since 1878, an Auditor General to make an annual audit of the federal government's revenue and expenditure. Watson Sellar is the present Auditor General and he is responsible only to the House of Commons and the Senate, not to any department of government.

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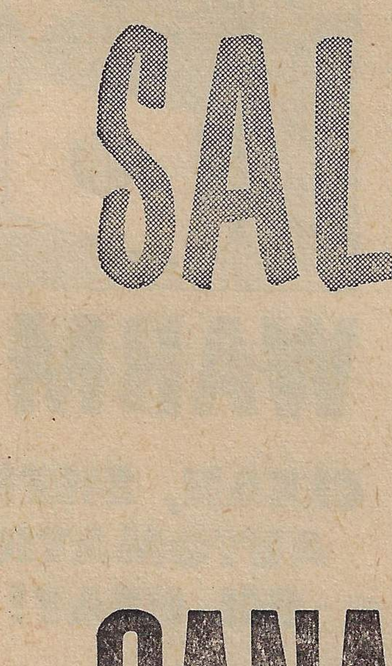
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Hollywood Movie Actor Said 'Psychopathic Case'

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 10 — (BUP) — Actor Lawrence Tierney, whose "tough guy" screen roles have been reflected in his off-stage life, is being treated in a hospital psychopathic ward after police found him babbling incoherently in a church.

The 32 year-old actor, who played gangster John Dillinger on the screen was taken yesterday to the Los Angeles Neurological Institute ward in Santa Monica controlled by restraining straps after a fist fight with officers.

Policemen Roy Livingston and Don Cooke said they were called to St. Monica's Catholic church early yestrday to investigate a "loitering man."

They found Tierney, who has been arrested 12 times in the last seven years, kneeling barefoot before the church altar. Officer Cooke said Tierney appeared to be praying.

Tierney had been under psychiatric care since he was convicted recently of kicking a college student in the face during a pre-dawn brawl. He went to the church after escaping from his nurse-guard at his home.

The police said they attempted to persuade Tierney to leave the church quietly, but he leaped over the communion rail and ran up the aisle, frightening a handful of worshippers who had gathered for early mass.

When the officers seized him, Tierney clawed and fought viciously until they subdued him. Cooke and Livingstone said the actor told a disconnected story about alcoholism and his fear of being "murdered."

The officers took Tierney to Santa Monica police station, where his brother, Edward, attempted to quiet him.

But Tierney flew at his brother with swinging fists, and police were forced to bind his arms.

Military Expert Returns To Head Alberta Station

OTTAWA, Oct. 12 — (BUP) — The national defence department announced the return of Dr. Hugh M. Barrett to Canada to resume his post as head of the miltary experimental station at Ralston, Alta.

Dr. Barrett has been on loan to the British Ministry of Supply for the last two years.

He headed the Suffield station at Ralston during the war and post war years and was awarded the order of the British Empire and the U.S. Medal of Freedom for his contributions to Allied military weapons and material development.

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Believe Plane To Have Crashed In Pacific Ocean

McCORD AIR BASE, Washington (BUP)—Two clues indicated today that Canadian pilot J. Spenhouse, of Vancouver, may have crashed in Puget Sound in Washington state.

Officers of the U.S. air-sea rescue service said a lighthouse keeper at Lime Kiln ,west of the San Juan Islands, reported an unidentified pleasure yacht en route to Victoria, B.C., picked up an airplane gas tank and a small piece of red-colored wing in the strait of Juan De Fuca. The gas tank was nearly full.

The second clue came from an airport employe at Coupeville, Wash., who said he saw a plane answering the description of the missing craft over his airport about 3:45 p.m. Saturday.

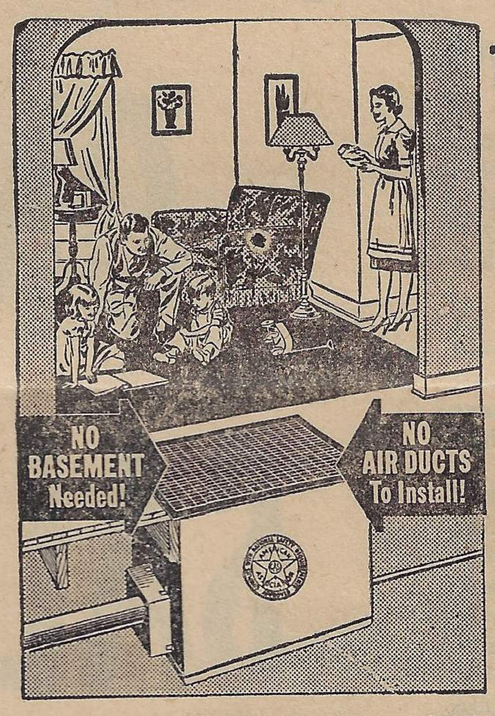
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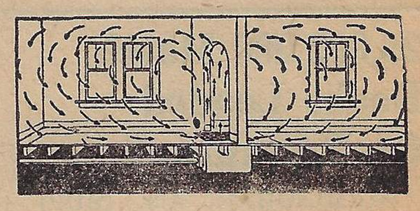
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Letter to Louisa

Dear Louisa:-

I am a girl of sixteen and I am in love with a boy who is eleven years older than I. He goes with other girls but when we are together he seems happy. As soon as someone else comes around, he doesn't say much but keeps a close watch on me.

Do you think he really loves me or is just flirting?

He is a very nice boy in every way.

M. M. Undecided

Answer:

If he is serious he will iet you know. Perhaps he is trying to decide whether you are too young for him or not as you say he watches you so carefully when others are around. Or it may be that he thinks he should let you get a little older before he tells you that he is seriuos.

A girl sixteen is very young to get married and she seldom knows exactly whether she is in love with the right man or not. Your taste in men is liable to change a great deal between the ages of sixteen and twenty.

Keep on being friendly but don't get too serious until you get a little older.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:-

My wife of a year thinks our company should be sufficient for the both of us. She says that we were sastisfied to be together for a year before we were married so why should we wish to go out with other people now.

But to be perfectly frank I am getting awfully bored sitting home night after night with nothing to do but read or listen to the radio. I like my home but I think I should appreciate it much more if I did not have to stay in it every night.

What do you think.

Husband

Answer:

No two people should try to live to themselves for several reasons. To begin with, they get into a rut and lose interest in other people and in what they are doing. If the friends that he and his wife make and associate with have a great deal to do with whether or not he is a business success.

People get a great deal more out of life if they learn to live easily and gracefully with other people rather than to crawl into their own little shells and shut out the world.

And last but not least, no matter how interesting two people are, they eventually reach the place where talking about "us" begins to pall if it is not interspersed with other little items.

So my advice is for you and your wife to associate with a group of young people that you like. It is not necessary to make whoopee every night but an occasional evening with the group at your homes or at a movie will be good for you both.

LOUISA

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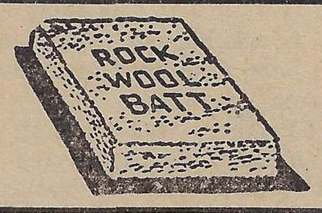
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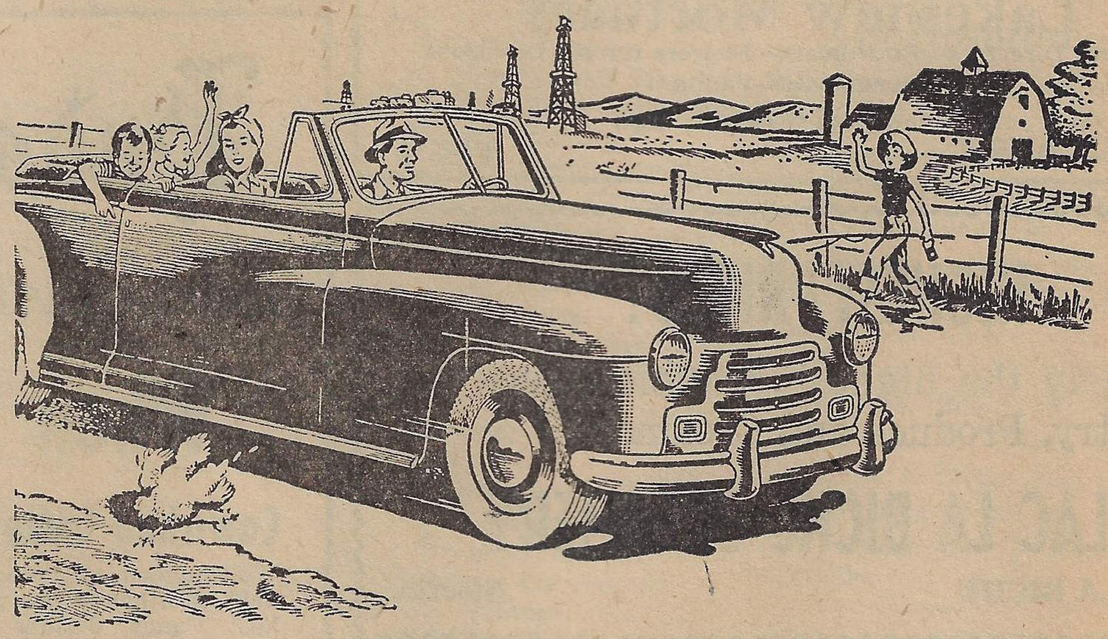


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GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

Bill Dytiuk is home from Lac La Biche hospital after his recent accident. Bill still has his hand in a cast, but is able to drive the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko and Dan Sadownik made a trip to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mrs. Nykolyn, who has been receiving treatment in Lac La Biche Hospital, is greatly improved.

Mike Sworin, victim of a recent hunting accident, is still in hospital at Lac La Biche.

Mrs. Mike Homeniuk, who underwent an emergency operation in Edmonton this week, will be out of hospital in a few days.

A good start has been made on Keith MacDonald's house. Keith hopes to move in before the snow flies.

Dmytro Semeniuk is driving a new Ford.

GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

Mike Sworin is home from hospital, after his recent shooting accident. Although still suffering from wounds in both legs, Mike is able to get around. He receives treatment from the district nurse each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gardner have moved into their new house in Grassland. The residence, on 1st Ave. South, has a pleasing appearance, and is a credit to the community.

The teachers' convention, held on Tuesday at Lac La Biche, was attended by all teachers from Grassland School, as well as School Trustee Semeniuk and Mrs. Semeniuk, and Mr. and Mrs. Corse.

Negotiations are proceeding between the school trustees and teachers of Lac La Biche School Division. Granting of the teachers' demands will mean a substantial increase in the mill rate.

Mr. Harper, who is in residence at Boyle, will be conducting services in the Anglican church at Grassland during the winter. There will be a Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 21.

Miss Lenore Chambers, with her brother, Norman, are visiting at the home of Arlie Chambers. Norman is at work with a threshing gang.

Thanksgiving visitors included Keith McKenzie, Dan Edmonton, and Jim Kinneir at Ira McKenzie's. They were entertained by Mrs. Hurtubise on Saturday.

Vera Yakowchuk, Mary Alexsiuk and Doris Hlushak, all from Edmonton, were also visiting their homes during the holiday weekend.

Mr. D. S. Semeniuk attended the Divisional Trustees' meeting at Lac la Biche on Thursday, only to find that not enough trustees were present to form a quorum. The meeting has been postponed until Oct. 25.

Miss Valerie Putnam, of Grassland, has announced her engagement to Mr. Bill Ballard at Atmore, the wedding to take place in November.

Miss Donna Nelson spent a few days at Semenchuk's. Donna is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice Nelson of Edmonton, and granddaughter of Mrs. Kritze of Grassland.

Mr. Rhein Chambers Falls From Scaffold

GRASSLAND—Tumbling from a scaffold, caused Mr. Rhein Chambers to break a leg. The same had bers to break his leg. The same leg had been fractured in an accident some years ago.

Mr. Chambers was working on a new building being erected by Mr. Harry Ryl at Spruce Valley.

Car and Truck Collide

GRASSLAND. — A car and truck collided Saturday two miles west of Grassland.

John Kiemiuk of Blue Jay was driver of the car and Tony Sawchuk was driving the truck. Damage to both vehicles was considerable. The one at fault has not been determined.

Clinic To Be Held At Boyle

GRASSLAND— A clinic will be held at Boyle every first and third Friday of the month. Patients should avoid calling on the afternoons of the above dates. This has been announced by Miss Ries, District Nurse.

EGG LAKE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Richard and family, from Kimberly, B.C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot, on Thanksgiving Day.

Potatoes are plentiful all over and many farmers have more than they can store, and are offering them free to anyone who will dig them.

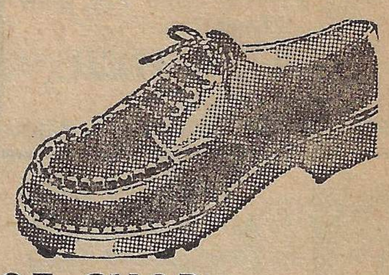
Louis Joseph and Rene Lemay, from Yellowknife, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson had as visitors from Edmonton on Thanksgiving Day their daughter Eileen (Buddy), who motored out with Mr. Chuck Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson. Mrs. Olson's brother, Mr. James Chapman, Mrs. Chapman and daughters, Betty Lou and Evelyn, and Mr. Ken Lawrence, also came from Edmonton to spend the long week-end with the Olsons.

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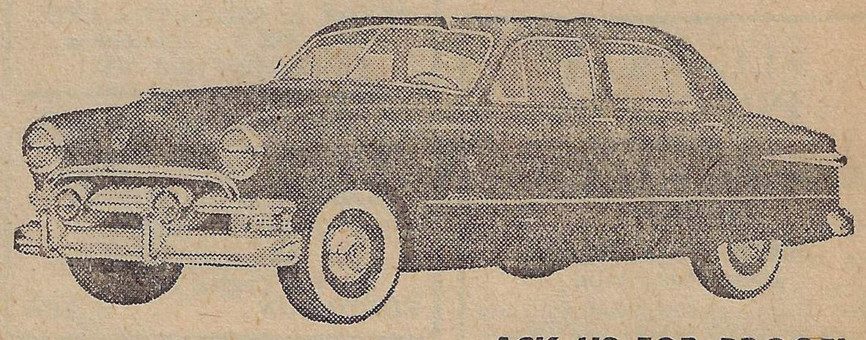
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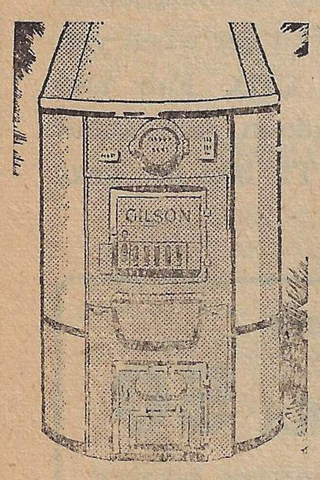
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